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A WORD TO ADVERTISERS.

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EXCITEMENT IN SHELDYVILLE.—We understand that Thomas Magruder, of Sheldyville, was shot yesterday by a colored soldier, of Capt. Kent's company. The Captain, however, intended to march his company to the rendezvous just now held by the South Ohio, when Magruder and two or three other men made violent opposition. We learn that Magruder was violent in his denunciation of Gen. Palmer in the presence of these troops. What the circumstances connected with the shooting are we have no reliable account. But we venture to promise that this will be a full and impartial investigation of the whole affair.

MASONIC TEMPLE.—The unrivaled band of negro minstrels of Skiff & Gaylord open to-night. This unrivaled troupe is now homeward bound from a most successful western tour, which has been most profitable to the company, and has afforded a most picturesque tour to the Western people. It was originally intended for the troupe to remain one week, but owing to pressing invitations to reappear in different cities, they have been compelled to curtail their stay to a few days, and are expected to meet their engagements East. No better show has ever visited the city, and we hope all lovers of good minstrelsy will go and hear them. A glance at the programme will satisfy any one that the troupe has every thing that is new.

NOTORIOUS GRIMES CAPTURED.—Jas. H. Davis, who has been operating as guerrilla in this county for the past six months, appeared at the Provost Marshal's yesterday, and meekly asked to be allowed to take the oath. He was sent to the Second stage Prison to await an examination. It is supposed he is serving the cause of his deputy auditor Robt. in this county, some few months ago. The military authorities have been endeavoring to trap him for some time.

JEFF. DAVIS.—It is more than probable that Jeff Davis will be possessed of this city. We learned from good authority that when he arrived at Atlanta, the officers in command of the guard received orders to turn back to Macon. We do not know what caused the change in the programme, but presume the Government does not wish to give the notoriety traitor too much publicity, while under guard.

MYSTERIOUS.—Yesterday morning a pot-bellied from Portland came up and notified Cramer Gill that a man had hung himself on a tree on Sand Island, between Shadyside and Portland. The former responded to the place, but the dead man could not be found. He searched the island diligently, but finally gave it up. Persons engaged along the bank of the river described the man as being very large and dressed in black cloth.

STABBING AFFRAY.—A serious affray occurred at the State Capital, in which a man, whose name we did not learn, was severely, and it was thought fatally, stabbed, by a man named Patrick Shields. The citizens in the neighborhood were dreadfully incensed at Shields, and were with difficulty prevented from killing him. Officers Gallagh and Slater arrested Shields and placed him in jail.

MISS DELIA WEBSTER, who was impreserved in Kentucky two years ago on a charge of harboring escaped slaves, has since been the subject of repeated persecutions. She was compelled to give up her home in the Ohio river, opposite Madisonville, Ind., for the establishment of "Lincoln College." A movement has been put on foot at Boston to carry the plan into effect.

STANDING COMMITTEE.—A standing committee on Grievance Committee—A bill on the appropriation of money for benefit of jails, &c., in Mercer county; passed. Also, a bill to establish in Carter county an additional voting place; passed. Same bill to establish voting place in Madison county; passed. Same bill to establish an additional voting place in Clinton county; passed.

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